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SUBJECT: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM

REF: STATE 193716

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SOME ASPECTS OF TRAINING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN REFTEL COULD INDEED BE BENEFICIAL. IN VIEW OF CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN POLAND, HOWEVER, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANY TRAINING BE CONDUCTED IN AN EXTREMELY LOW-KEY MANNER, AND THAT NOTHING CONNECTED WITH THE VISIT OF THE TWO-MAN TRAINING TEAM -- INCLUDING MATERIAL BROUGHT WITH THEM -- CONVEY TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT OR ANY THIRD PARTY THE IMPRESSION THAT WE HAVE ANY REASON TO EXPECT AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE EMBASSY.

2. WHILE A GENERAL PRESENTATION ON TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS WOULD, THEREFORE, BE ACCEPTABLE, IT WOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO CONDUCT EVASIVE DRIVING TRAINING OR THE LIVE FIRING OF WEAPONS. OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE TRAINING PROPOSED IN PARA 2, B THROUGH F, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS A LOW PROFILE IS MAINTAINED. A 16 MM PROJECTOR IS AVAILABLE AT POST.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WOULD DEMAND ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT NOT CONTAINED IN DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND THAT DIFFICULTIES COULD ARISE FOR BOTH MTT OFFICERS AND POST. THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE MATERIAL REFERENCED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARA 3 OF REFTEL BE BROUGHT IN DIPLOMATIC POUCHES WITH OFFICERS

BEARING NON-PRO COURIER LETTERS AND THAT OFFICERS STAY WITH
POUCHES UNTIL MET AND ASSISTED BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

4. THE RESPONSE TO BOTH QUESTIONS SET FORTH IN PARA 4 OF
REFTEL IS NEGATIVE.
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